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# **Principal's Message: FABruary**

February is a crucial month at Maumee High School, marking a key point in the school year when students and faculty rally to build momentum for the rest of the trimester. As winter's chill sets in, the spirit of the school remains warm, with a series of important events and milestones that keep everyone engaged. For students, it's a month that sets the stage for trimester exams and final projects, providing the perfect opportunity to reflect on progress made and adjust academic goals. Teachers, too, use February to assess student performance and offer support where needed, ensuring that no one falls behind as the school year presses forward.



Beyond academics, February is a time for building community and school pride. With sporting events or the combined Band/Orchestra Concert or the Choir Coffee House, students are given a chance to connect outside the classroom. These activities offer students a break from their studies and encourage school spirit through friendly competition, camaraderie, and celebration. Other events like the Hall of Fame Inductions and recognition of our Distinguished Alumni also build pride in our school and among our community. The month also brings important cultural observances, such as Black History Month, where Maumee High School students have the chance to remember and recognize contributions of individuals who blazed new trails and improved society.

Lastly, February offers a crucial opportunity for personal growth and reflection. As students prepare for the last third of the school year and begin thinking about their future, school counselors often offer workshops on class selections and scheduling for next year. This month serves as a reminder that while winter might seem like a time of dormancy, there's a great deal of growth happening beneath the surface. The skills and insights students gain in February not only help them succeed academically, but they also shape their paths beyond graduation. It's a month of transition, preparation, and possibility, making it an essential time in the Maumee High School calendar. February is a FABULOUS time to be a Panther!!!

Sincerely,



Scott Perrotte, Principal











# SAVE THESE DATES!

#### **Trimester Exams:**

Wednesday - Thursday, February 26th-27th

# 11th Grade ACT:

Tuesday, March 11th

# **Spring Musical:**

Friday - Sunday, March 21st - 23rd

# **PROM Ticket Sales:**

Tuesday - Thursday, March 25th - 27th

PROM: Saturday, April 12th

Athletic Boosters
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Saturday, May 3rd

#### **Graduation Rehearsal:**

Thursday, May 15th

Graduation: Sunday, May 18th

# February is Black History Month

Black History Month is a vital observance that serves to recognize and honor the contributions and achievements of African-American individuals throughout history, as well as to reflect on the struggle for racial equality. Celebrated each February, it provides an opportunity to educate and raise awareness about often overlooked or marginalized stories of Black leaders, activists, artists, and innovators who have shaped

society in profound ways. By dedicating a month to learning about Black history, we not only celebrate cultural diversity but also deepen our understanding of the historical challenges that Black communities faced. Through the observance of Black History Month, we promote inclusivity, foster empathy, and inspire future generations of leaders.







# After-School Tutoring

MHS offers supervised afterschool tutoring and quiet study opportunities **every day from 2:30**- **3:30 pm.** Transportation home is provided at 3:45 pm for students who are eligible to ride the bus (live more than 1 mile from the building). At 3:30 pm, students who require a bus to take them home will be given a transportation ticket from the Supervising Teacher and can take that ticket to Maumee Intermediate School (Wayne Trail) to catch a bus.

# **Course Registration Letters for 25-26**

On January 21st, all MHS students attended Course Registration Presentations. Since that date, counselors have met to review the course recommendations with each individual student. These recommendations have been compiled as a result of teacher observations, student grades, and G.P.A., and student post-secondary goals. In their meetings with their counselor, each student has the opportunity to select their courses for the 25-26 school year. Letters will be mailed at the end of this month to parents and guardians that contain your child's 2025-2026 scheduling selections. PLEASE READ THAT LETTER CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY as it will inform you of the course selections your child has made with their counselor. These selections are important because they should be consistent with your student's post-secondary goals and aspirations. Additionally, we use these course selections to determine course offerings and the allocation of staffing. As always, if you have questions or concerns about this process, you can contact your child's school counselor at 419-893-8778.



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# **Second Trimester Exams** (February 26th & 27th)

Wednesday (2/26) - Regular School Day

1st Period EXAM: 7:40 - 9:15 (95 min.) 2nd Period EXAM: 9:20 - 10:55 (95 min.) 4th Period EXAM:

- A-Lunch: 11:00 11:30 (30 min.); 11:35-1:10 (95 min.)
- B-Lunch: 11:00 12:05 (65 min); 12:10-12:35 (25 min.); 12:40-1:10 (30 min.)
- C-Lunch: 11:00-12:35 (95 min.); 12:40-1:10 (30 min.)

3rd Period: 1:15 - 1:50 (35 min.) 5th Period: 1:55 - 2:25 (30 min.)

Thursday (2/27) - Early Release Day (DISMISSAL AT 11:00AM)

3rd Period EXAM: 7:40 - 9:15 (95 min.) 4th Period EXAM: 9:20 - 10:55 (95 min.)

Friday (2/23) - Teacher Records Day - NO SCHOOL

# **Practice ACT for Juniors** (February 11th)

On Tuesday, February 11th all Juniors will take a timed, full-length practice test during the school day in order to prepare for the Statewide Act later in March. To prepare our juniors for performing at their highest possible level, MHS teachers have embedded ACT questions and testing strategies into course curriculum as well. Previously, Juniors have taken two fulllength practice ACTs during their 9th and 10th grade year. Any PENTA Juniors interested in taking the Practice ACT Tuesday, February 11th should contact the Main Office Secretary Mrs. Kolacki at KKolacki@maumeek12.org. This practice test will be scored and shared with students. Juniors should bring an ACT approved calculator. Juniors are considered "college ready" if they meet ALL 4 of the college-ready subscores (shown below):

#### **ACT College Readiness Benchmarks**

English - 18 | Mathematics - 22 | Reading - 22 | Science - 23

On Tuesday, March 11th, every JUNIOR (including PENTA Juniors) will take part in the statewide administration of the ACT test. The state of Ohio pays for this administration and it is the only time that they do so. At the same time, FRESHMEN and SOPHOMORES will take a full-length, timed practice ACT. The practice tests will be scored and returned to the freshmen & sophomores. This is all part of our holistic and ongoing ACT Preparation for all Maumee High School students. Juniors must bring an ACT approved calculator to this. Freshmen & Sophomores should bring an ACT approved calculator as well. All students participating will be dismissed home at the conclusion of testing on this day.

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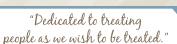
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teacher, counselor, youth leader, or mentor. Please consider nominating an individual in education that has made a difference in your student's life. The application is available at

> https://maumeechamber.com/ hometown-hero-awards/.



# Student Registration Meetings (February 3-7 & 10-14)

Thus far, counselors have surveyed students about their career plans



and aspirations. Additionally, teachers have submitted recommendations for core courses. Letters were mailed to parents last month outlining the core recommendations for each student. At the end of January, students submitted their selections for elective courses. During the weeks of February 3rd & February 10th, school counselors will be meeting with all current 11th, 10th, and 9th graders to discuss and confirm their recommended core courses and their elective course choices. If you have questions about the course registration process or have concerns for your student, please contact your student's school counselor.

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# **Student Assessments and Academic Intervention Services**

The Maumee Board of Education has policies in place related to student assessments and academic intervention services. Links to these policies and other important testing information can be found on the school district website under the FEDERAL PROGRAMS tab.

# **Kroger Community Rewards**

Many of us shop at Kroger. There is a way that you can help MHS by shopping at Kroger and there is no cost to you!!! If you list Maumee High School as your Kroger Community Partner, Kroger will donate to MHS every time you use your Kroger card. Monies raised benefit LINK crew, yearbook, Panther Pack, events and rewards for students at Maumee High School. Please follow the steps below to link your Kroger card to MHS:

Go to: www.kroger.com/communityrewards and click "enroll". You can then type "Maumee High School" into the organization search or use the organization code "AE578". From here, you should be able to select Maumee High School as the organization that you will support through this community rewards program.

We encourage you to invite your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers and acquaintances to enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards Program even if they did not participate in the past. How much Maumee High School earns will depend on how much members spend shopping at Kroger. All participants need to have a Kroger Plus Card (which can be obtained in any Kroger store at the customer service desk).



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# **Maumee Band Parent Organization Recognized** by the State

The Ohio Music Education Association has chosen The Maumee Band Parent Organization to receive its Outstanding Music Support Group Award for 2025. This statewide recognition is awarded annually to support groups committed to excellence in music education within their district who have contributed considerably to developing or maintaining a comprehensive music program in Ohio. This award will be presented to the M.B.P.O. Executive Board and the Band Director, Mr. Eric Boswell, at the 2025 OMEA Professional Development Conference, on Saturday, February 8, 2025, in Cleveland, OH.



# **MHS February Calendar of Events**



February 1st..... Hall of Fame & Distinguished Alumni Banquet

February 3rd-7th . . . . Student Registration Meetings

February 7th ..... STRIVE Meeting

February 10th-14th . . Student Registration Meetings

**February 11th.....** Timed Practice ACT (JUNIORS ONLY)

February 12th. . . . . . Spring Parent Pre-Season Meeting (mandatory)

February 14th..... Valentine's Spirit Day "Wear Red" February 17th..... President's Day (NO SCHOOL)

February 18th. . . . . . Teacher Professional Development Day (NO SCHOOL)

February 19th. . . . . . MHS Band/Orchestra Symphony Concert

February 20th..... Choir Coffee House Concert

February 26th..... Trimester Exams (Periods 1, 2, & 4)

February 27th. . . . . . Trimester Exams (Per. 3 & 5) 11am DISMISSAL

February 28th..... MHS Staff Records Day (NO SCHOOL 9 -12)

March 3rd . . . . . . . . 3rd Trimester Begins



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# **Graduation 2025**

SAVE THE DATE!!!! Historically Maumee High School Graduation has typically been held during Memorial Day Weekend. The date for Maumee High School's Graduation Ceremony was moved to the Sunday before Memorial Day weekend. The date for the 2025 MHS Graduation is SUNDAY, MAY 18th at 2pm at the Stranahan Theatre. In order to participate in the ceremony, seniors need to:

 meet all local and state graduation requirements prior to the ceremony date



- 2. attend graduation practice (Thursday, May 15th in the Stranahan Theater)
- 3. not be serving any consequence for discipline over graduation weekend
- 4. paid all outstanding school fees and fines prior to the ceremony date.

# ATHLETIC EVENTS CALENDAR

Saturday, February 1	12:00 PM	Girl's Basketball (JV)	Toledo Christian Schools	Α	Toledo Christian Schools
Saturday, February 1	2:00 PM	Girl's Basketball (Varsity)	Toledo Christian Schools	Α	Toledo Christian Schools
Monday, February 3	4:00 PM	Girl's Bowling (Varsity)	Napoleon High School	Α	Napoleon High School
Monday, February 3	4:00 PM	Boy's Bowling (Varsity)	Napoleon High School	Α	Napoleon High School
Tuesday, February 4	5:00 PM	Boy's Basketball (Freshman)	Fostoria Junior/Senior High School	Н	Maumee High School
Tuesday, February 4	6:15 PM	Boy's Basketball (JV)	Fostoria Junior/Senior High School	Н	Maumee High School
Tuesday, February 4	7:30 PM	Boy's Basketball (Varsity)	Fostoria Junior/Senior High School	Н	Maumee High School
Thursday, February 6	5:30 PM	Girl's Basketball (JV)	Lake High School	Н	Maumee High School
Thursday, February 6	7:00 PM	Girl's Basketball (Varsity)	Lake High School (Senior Night)	Н	Maumee High School
Friday, February 7	4:45 PM	Boy's Basketball (Freshman)	Genoa HS/MS	Α	Genoa HS/MS
Friday, February 7	5:30 PM	Boy's Basketball (JV)	Genoa HS/MS	Α	Genoa HS/MS
Friday, February 7	6:30 PM	Boy's Basketball (Varsity)	Genoa HS/MS	Α	Genoa HS/MS
Saturday, February 8	5:00 PM	Girl's Basketball (JV)	Rogers High School	Α	Rogers High School
Saturday, February 8	6:30 PM	Girl's Basketball (Varsity)	Rogers High School	Α	Rogers High School
Saturday, February 8	10:00 AM	Boy's Wrestling (Varsity)	Springfield High School (Holland)	А	Springfield High School (Holland)
Saturday, February 8	TBD	Boy's and Girls Swimming	Sectional Swimming	Α	TBD
Tuesday, February 11	4:45 PM	Boy's Basketball (Freshman)	St. John's Jesuit High School	Н	Maumee High School
Tuesday, February 11	5:30 PM	Boy's Basketball (JV)	Northwood High School/Middle School	Н	Maumee High School
Tuesday, February 11	7:00 PM	Boy's Basketball (Varsity)	Northwood High School/Middle School	Н	Maumee High School
Tuesday, February 11	4:00 PM	Girl's Bowling (Varsity)	Fostoria Junior/Senior High School (Senior Night)	Н	Maumee High School
Tuesday, February 11	4:00 PM	Boy's Bowling (Varsity)	Fostoria Junior/Senior High School (Senior Night)	Н	Maumee High School
Friday, February 14	TBD	Boy's and Girls Swimming	District Meet	Α	TBD
Friday, February 14	4:45 PM	Boy's Basketball (Freshman)	Lake High School	Α	Lake High School
Friday, February 14	6:00 PM	Boy's Basketball (JV)	Lake High School	Α	Lake High School
Friday, February 14	7:15 PM	Boy's Basketball (Varsity)	Lake High School	Α	Lake High School
Saturday, February 15	9:00 AM	Boy's Wrestling (Varsity)	NBC Tournament	А	Fostoria Junior/Senior High School



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# Senior Scholarship List in the Graduation Program

An important piece of the graduation program is the senior scholarship list. Every senior who receives a scholarship - whether they accept the scholarship or not - is recognized by name along with the scholarships awarded. We rely on the senior students and parents to provide this information as we may not always receive notice of scholarships that the students receive. Please bring a copy of any scholarship that your student receives to the guidance office at Maumee High School. You can also scan a copy of the letter and email to guidance secretary Michelle Leasor at mopaczewski@maumeek12.org We will make sure that all scholarships for which we have notice are properly listed by the student name in the program.

# **Senior Slides**

In early January, all MHS and MHS-Penta Career Center seniors were given access to their Senior Slide in Google Docs. All seniors have access to their own slide for editing. Your senior should update and complete their senior slide with the information requested and a formal senior picture, no later than February 28th. These slides may be used in the graduation ceremony and other awards ceremonies in the Spring.

# Medallions, Cords, Stoles at the Graduation Ceremony

Maumee High School **ONLY PERMITS THE USE OF SCHOOL ISSUED MEDALLIONS**, **CORDS**, **or STOLES** at the graduation ceremony. No other adornments will be permitted at the graduation ceremony. Caps are not to be decorated.

**Medallions** at the Maumee High School Graduation Ceremony are reserved for those students who have earned an Ohio Honors Diploma. Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors who want to be recognized with this distinction at their graduation ceremony should ask their school counselor if they are on track to earn an Ohio Honors Diploma. Counselors can make sure that they are registered for the appropriate courses to be eligible.

**Cords** at the Maumee High School Graduation Ceremony are reserved for those students who are active members of the National Honor Society (gold) or the National Technical Honor Society (purple).

**Stoles** at the Maumee High School Graduation Ceremony are reserved for those students who have earned a National Merit distinction as a national merit finalist, semifinalist, or commended scholar.

# **Graduation Academic Recognition**

Graduating students at Maumee High School receive individual academic recognition at the graduation ceremony based on the *Latin Honors System* and the earning of a *State of Ohio Honors Diploma*. Every student who earns an honors diploma will receive an academic medallion at the graduation ceremony and will be recognized by name for that award. The earning of an honors diploma is NOT based on taking any honors courses, it is simply the culmination of 4 years of a prescribed college preparatory curriculum. To earn a state of Ohio academic honors diploma, the student must complete any 7 of the following 8 criteria:

- · 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Math including Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and a higher level math
- 4 credits of Science including 2 credits of Advanced Science
- 4 credits of Social Studies
- 3 credits of the same Foreign Language or 2 credits in two different languages
- 1 credit of Fine Arts
- 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- 27 Composite on the ACT







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#### Postgame Open Skate

Join us after select home games throughout the season for a **FREE open skate** at the Huntington Center. Open skate participants can lace up in The Aquarium near the Jefferson Avenue Lobby.

#### Save-the-Date: Mud Hens STEAM Night

Don't miss out on the exciting and educational activities at STEAM Night with the Toledo Mud Hens on Friday, May 9, 2025. Get a head start on planning a summer of fun for the whole family!



# Additional Title I Information

## Link to School/Parent/Student Compact

http://www.maumee.k12.oh.us/document\_center/schoolparent-studentcompact BLANK YEAR web.pdf

# <u>Link to the webpage that includes Parent Involvement</u> Plan & Related Policies

http://www.maumee.k12.oh.us/federal\_programs/index.php

#### **IMPORTANT LINKS**

#### **MHS Website**

http://www.maumee.k12.oh.us/schools/maumee\_high\_school/index.php

## MHS Guidance / Counseling Information

https://maumeehscounselors.weebly.com/

# MHS Graduation Information / Class of 2021 Information

https://sites.google.com/a/maumeek12.org/ maumeeseniorclass/

# **Interact Website**

https://sites.google.com/maumeek12.org/mhsrotaryinteract/ home

# **Volunteer Hours Log**

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